



## **Certified Landfill Operators Training Classes**

**October 11, 2012 at Oak Ridge, TN**

**October 25, 2012 at Jackson, TN**

The Department of Environment and Conservation's (TDEC) Division of Solid Waste Management (SWM) will be conducting two classes for certified landfill operators. These two classes will be held in Oak Ridge and Jackson. The class is designed for certified landfill operators to provide additional credit hours. The University of Tennessee (UT) Center for Industrial Services (CIS) is providing their two classes dealing with OSHA requirements and training. The Oak Ridge class is titled: 8-Hour Excavation Competent Person; and the Jackson class is titled: Confined Space Operations Overview. The University of Tennessee (UT) Center for Industrial Services (CIS) will be conducting the two classes. The class descriptions are on the following page.

Tennessee certified landfill operators may register for either class and upon completion will receive eight (8) credit hours toward their recertification. Each certified landfill operator must obtain 24 credit hours over a three-year period in order to receive recertification. The classes will be limited to a maximum of fifty (50) operators at each location. Please register early to reserve your place at either location.

The cost for registering for the training class is **\$100.00 per person**. You must be a certified landfill operator that is registered with the State of Tennessee. Please complete the attached registration form and enclose your payment (by check only) and return to the TDEC Division of Solid Waste Management (refer to form for complete address).

The following are the site locations for each class:

**October 11<sup>th</sup>: At the UT Outreach Center, 1201 Oak Ridge Turnpike, Oak Ridge, TN (Phone: 865-483-4577).** The UT Outreach Center is off of Oak Ridge Turnpike; and the Jameson Inn is to the right and back of the Center. For additional information, the UT Outreach Center web site is: <http://www.eteconline.org/>

**[NOTE:** The class location has changed from the previous years. This class is NOT being held at the Oak Ridge Civic Center.]

**October 25<sup>th</sup>: At the West Tennessee Research & Education Center (WTREC), 605 Airways Blvd., Jackson, TN (Phone: 731-424-1643).** WTREC is located on U. S. Highway 70 and Airways Boulevard, west of U. S. Highway 45 Bypass in Jackson, TN. For additional information, the WTREC web site is: <http://westtennessee.tennessee.edu/>



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## **UT-CIS Class Descriptions**

### **October 11, 2012 at Oak Ridge**

#### 8-Hour Excavation Competent Person:

This course covers the responsibilities of the excavation competent person as spelled out in OSHA 29 CFR 1926.650. Students learn the OSHA-accepted soils classification methods, types of testing required, how to select protective systems and the elements of an excavation safety program.

### **October 25, 2012 at Jackson**

#### Confined Space Operations Overview:

OSHA regulation 29 CFR 1910.146(g) requires an employer to train employees who enter, attend to or supervise confined spaces. In this introductory course, learn to identify confined spaces, the major confined space hazards, principles of ventilation, entry permitting and the requirements of a permit-required confined space program.